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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernhard WICHELMANN

Serial No.: 10/700,529

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING  
SLAUGHTERED POULTRY FOR PLUCKING

Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 10, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Final Rejection of October 19, 2005.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (900.43248X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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